ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC 31, 1892.

THE NEW YORK World says "no matter who may be Speaker of the next U. S. House of Representatives, that U. S. House of Representatives are the U. S. House of Representatives and the U. S. House of Representatives are t body must be organized in such a man-Blaine's condition was about sentabody must be organized in such a manner that the strongest men will be its leaders." One of the leaders in the present House is Mr. Breckinridge of present House is Mr. Breckinridge of New York Senate. Kentucky. He abandoned his resolu-Kentucky. He admitted the correspondence now as olk and Western Railroad sion of the present Congress, though called up in the House Monday sion of the present congress, though called up in the House Monday the correspondence referred to woweek. The petition it is circulating three years ago. He was confined in a dungeon and chained to the floor. Yeshers the correspondence referred to woweek. The petition it is circulating three years ago. He was confined in a dungeon and chained to the floor. Yeshers the admission of the road into the prisoner gone.

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THOUGH the Panama scandal has not yet been half developed, it already morning found the papers pounds. shows that at least two and a half million dollars of the money of which the French people were robbed were expended in creating a feeling in this set of teeth and a bundle of underset of teeth and a bundle of underset. country in favor of the Panama canal. elothin , stolen; that a vain attempt The French government is prosecuting was made to rob the bank there, and its subjects who were engaged in the that the people of that section are so its subjects who were engaged in the swindle. It is hoped the investigation sarching for the robbers who are supnow in progress will disclose the idennow in progress will disclose the bank-tity of the "prominent American bank-tity of the "prominent American bank-When Bishop Keane, the rector of ers, public men and newspapers" said to be implicated. There need be no fear that any of them will commit suicide if exposed. They are not that kind of men; and then, too, swindlers on a large scale, are by no means as those without hope in this country.

should be deposed in the next one.

A MUGWUMP newspaper in New York, while conceding that the republicans of Connecticut, sometimes by fraud and sometimes by rank usurpation, have filled all the offices in that State with members of their own party, had called upon him, spoke of Mr. is not in favor of removing the incumis not in favor of removing the incumbents now that the democrats have come to their own, and says Governor Morris nor the democratic party will lose anything by being more magnani- make Mr. Tucker his Attorney General. mous than their opponents. The legitimate effect of political magnanimity was glaringly manifested at the national election in 1888. It will be equally cently in the Arkansaw penitentiary so at the next election in Connecticut if from some unknown epidemic disease. the unwise advice referred to shall be

It is reported that President Harri. son will signalize his extinguishment by | Homestend. public exhibition of jingoism more glaring than any to which he has heretofore treated the country-nothing less in fact than a proclamation prohibiting Canadian railroads from transporting merchandize in bond, free of duty, through U.S. territory. Why he should want to make the people of Canada, who import five times more from this has already arisen over conflicting country than all Central and South America put together do, hate the United States, and withdraw their trade from them, is what Mr. Harrison may possibly be able to tell, but certainly no body else can.

THE NEW YEAR will begin to-morrow. What the old one has done for us is known and is a tale that is told. What the new one has in store is an unopened book. But regrets for mis- larceny. Some believe him to be Tastakes and adversity in the old, are no cott, the murderer of Snell, the Chiless vain than hopes for precision and cago millionaire, who was assassinated success in the new. The wise will a few years ago. therefore pursue the even tenor of their way, with "a sigh for those who love them, and a smile for those who hate, Fisheries, the President has appointed bve whatever sky's above them, with belorts for any fate."

THE GOVERNOR of Georgia has vetoed a bill passed by the legislature of that State for increasing and elevating the studies of the public schools thereof. The Governor is right. If the Ewing family in Omaha, Neb., is dying. elements of an education be given all the children at the expense of the State held yesterday. At the postmortem it is as much as any reasonable man ramination it was learned that death has a right to ask. Children who have resulted from poison. Williams acthe desire and ability to achieve a highshe desire and ability to achieve a high-tion complices were the two daughters of tion complices were the two daughters of Ewing. Williams is still at large. bobe elem its referred to.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGS N. Dec. 31.

the officers who have been assigned to son, who is 30 years old, and quite that duty. That it is so, is proved by the fact that some of those recently as-All the Executive Departments closed

to-day at 12, noon. They will not be open again for business until Tuesday morning, January 3rd, 1893.

to be selected, as made here to-day, contains the names of Messrs. Carlisle, Phelps, Dictinson, Herbert, Collins, M. F. Morrill of this city, Wilson, Blount, Campbell, Gray, Hatch, Culberson and Lamont.

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gress, and he is work upon the again to-day. He says the next Senaing Mr. Clesentatives. For the torship for Mr. They Marin and with prepared by therefore, it is hoped grearecking deemay not be one date. He says that last Thursday night leaders in the next House, the safe in the railroad ticket office at ad there are several other so-called Riverton was blown open and its conleaders in the present House who tents, \$9, stolen; that on Thursday Mr. Cone, of Cone's Mill, there having dreamed that his safe had been robbed, foot of the Shenandoah mountains, in took all the money out of it Augusta county, Wednesday, which posed to be hiding in the mountains

the Catnolic University, was asked today core rning the rumor that Father McGlynn would be tendered the chair of sacred oratory in the university, he pronounced it as totally without foun-

Capt. E. E. Potter, in command of the Training Ship Minnesota, has been ordered to command the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia, vice Commander Weaver, ordered to Washington as president of the retiring board.

No credence is given here to the report that Mr. Cleveland recently, in conversation with some Virginians who for Senator Hunton's successorship, for the reason that he has lately been urged by the entire Congressional delegation from Virginia, with one exception, to

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Fourteen deaths have occurred re-

MeLuckie, Ross and Diebold were released on bail in Pittsburg, Pa., to-day. The men were taken away from jail very quietly and are now at

The two the U.S. deputy marshals who were captured last Friday by the Mexican bandits, have escaped and have arrived at a point on the Texas-Mexican railway.

The latest from the San Juan gold fields is to the effect that many rich finds have been made and that trouble claims. Two men have been killed.

It is said that the organization known as the Industrial League is being extended throughout the South and West for the purpose of resisting, if necessary by force of arms, undue restrictions on elections.

A suspect giving the name of William Shroal, alias Charles Brown, is in the Denver, Col., jail under a charge of

On the nomination of Colonel Mc-Donald U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, as the representative of the Commission on the Government Board of Management of the Columbian Fair vice Capt. J. W. Collins, resigned.

Mrs. Ewing, a second victim of Jos-Williams, who tried to poison the whole The fineral of little Albert Ewing was

A strange story of one woman's love for another came to light in New York this morning when Mrs. Etta Harringto Correspondence of the 'exandria, Gazette.] ton, a handsome woman of 32 years, tried to kill herself at her home. She The plan of placing army of cers, in a stead of civilians, in charge of dian q agencies is satisfactory to the Indias, but is quite the contrary with some of the strange infatuation for Sadie Carbon to the Indias of the strange infatuation for Sadie Carbon to the Indias of the strange infatuation for Sadie Carbon to the Indias of the In comely, caused Mrs. Harrington to sepsigned to such duty are doing all they arate from her husband and the two that place, amounting to about \$1,500, can to secure a revocation of the orders. women lived together. Recently they and several other large bills. The peoquarrelled and separated, and Mrs. H. ple of the city were aroused by the sudbeing unable to bear the separation

any longer to-day shot herself.

The poor farm of ground yester-

herd numbered more than one hundred, of which seven were killed. The engine was disabled by the collision and another engine had to be obtained be-

fore the train could proceed. John Croons, sentenced to be hanged next Friday at Isabella, Worth county. Ga., escaped from jail Thursday night. He killed a bailiff named Strickland

appointment of a fish commissioner who will take charge of that whole interest in this State. Dr. J. Tomlin Braxton, of King Wil-

liam county, died yesterday at the resi-dence of his son, Allen Caperton Braxton, in Staunton.

W. A. Rodgers killed a bear at the and left its door open, and on weighed when dressed for market 291

> Mr. Oscar Baker, of Washington, and Miss Emmie Jett, daughter of Mr. J. T. Jett, were married at the residence of the bride's father near Fredericksburg on Tuesday.

Mr. John Battaile's residence, in Caroline county, was destroyed by fire last Sunday about 12 o'clock. The fire or-iginated by one of the children throw-ing a fire-cracker in the air, the fire from which set fire to the roof. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

In Richmond Thursday Mrs. Mark Davis, wife of the well-known hotel proprietor and a lady of gentile parentage, prof-seed her belief in the Jewish faith and became a member of Beth Ahabi Synagogue. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis were remarried accordng to the Jewish ritual.

The second auditor of the State exnects that a quarter of million dollars of old bonds will be funded into new Olcotts to-merrow. With what has already been re-eived this will make about half a million dollars in these securities outside of those pooled with the Olcost committee that have been fund ed since the settlement of the debt To-day is the last day on which bond an be received at the auditor's office.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A plot to burn the city of Buenos Avres has been discovered.

M. Huntin, formerly a Boulangist agent, has been arrested in Paris or amplicion of having caused the explosion at the prefecture of police on Thursday.

Pending the result of the commercial negotiations between Germany and Russia, it had been agreed between the two powers to maintain the status quo until the 1st of May next.

Elsa Rege, an opera singer in St. Petersburg, shot and killed herself, in that city while in the company of Prince Stolewski, a well-known Russ cavalry officer, because the latter told her he was going to part from her.

The Pesth express ran into a good train a short distance from Vienna, yes terday. The locomotive and the first two carriages of the express were wrecked, and the rest of the train was thrown from the track. Twenty persons were severely injured, but nobody was

Cholera continues to spread in the north of France. In the town of Grave lines, near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported on Wednesday, and three deaths on Thursday. Several streets in which the disease is es pecially prevalent have been closed by

the town authorities.

Major Gillain, of the Guards, and Eugene Vanderbergen, Krupp's resident agent, fought a duel in a private garden on the Bois de la Cambre, Brus ses, yesterday. Vanderbergen was shot through the heart and died instantly. The two men had been on bad terms r several months, in consequence of their rivalry for the favors of a notorious woman.

The Pope is incensed at the opposition in the United States to Archbishop Satolli, the papal legate, and a peace ful and moderate solution of the school question. The Pope declares he will not be repulsed. The Pope has ad-dressed an encyclical letter to the American people in the popular tongue. Being the first time the Pope has departed from ancient usages in directly addressing the people, the step has caused much comment in Rome.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.—Thomas Nelson, Mayor of Cape Charles City, Va., chief clerk to the master mechanic of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, is missing, and the supposition is that he has absconded somewhere in the neighborhood Mr. Nelson has acted very of \$3,000. queerly for the past two or three months, spending money with a lavish He was administrator for the estate of the late Mrs. McFadden, who was murdered there a little over a year ago by George Drier, a German, and who is now in Eastville jail awaiting trial. He was holding the funds collected by ladies at church fairs for the erection of the Episcopal Church at den disappearance of his wife, a Miss Coxe, of Philadelphia, who claims to have been unable to live peaceably Senator Voorhees says Mr. Gray, of Rev. Thomas O'Flaberty, of Rochester. With him. She left Cape Charles City his State, will certainly be a member of N. Y. who has been under the ban of the week before last for her father's home.

than she has for a quarter of a century, and with the united effort of her business men, aided by outside capital, which is now seeking investment here, it will necessarily be but a short time to the business of the business of the business. This is true of the brewery, the capital transfer is the capital transfer of the business, the machine shops, &c., &c. before the hopes of her most sanguine citizens are realized.

city and has made Alexandria a place the city.

The constantly increasing railroad the city. The road, too, runs through a natural market. Then there is a strong probability that the road will be ex-tended still farther into lower Fairfax which will bring the people of that secwhich will oring the people of that the into tion into still closer communication with Alexandria. That the road will soon be extended northward and then on to frequently been alluded to and they are Washington there can be but little doubt, and with an electric railway connection between the two cities the ad vantages resulting to Alexandria could

hardly be overestimated, for then near to the national capital, thousands of persons whose business is in the capital city would make their homes here where rents and living are so much cheaper. Already the urgent necessity of building an electric rail-way from this city to Washington is apparent, and that it will be accom-plished in a very short time is admitted

by every one.

The extension of the city's limits has

continued with increasing strides and must continue to increase, for so completely have the old sections of the city become built upon that suitable building ots are now only to be obtained in wha a short time since were considered the suburbs. Streets are being opened and both the gas and water mains are being extended to meet the demands of those who have erected houses on the out-

skirts of the city. The buildings erected during the year in number, size and magnificence compare most favorably with those of any previous year in the city's history, and the amount of money thus expended shows that many persons realize that money so spent in Alexandria is a good investment. Attention has frequently been called, through the GAZETTE, to the demand for conveniently arranged, medium-sized resi dences, and the increasing number o building permits issued by the Auditor shows that attempts are being made to meet this demand. The growth of the city has been healthful and steady. without any attempt at "booming There has been no excitement and t rapid and fictitious increase in values but, far better, there has been a healthy setivity in property. Values have steadily advanced and the prospects are that they will steadily climb the scale. A number of outside people have invested in property that will surely pring them good profits in the near fit. bring them good profits in the near fu

ture. Many manufacturers have becought to investigate the situation, an by an interchange of views the pl we been laid for the establishment o new enterprises to be conducted by mer who have practical knowledge of the business to be undertaken. A wood vulcanizing works and an ice manufac ory are to be established here at an

early date. In a similar article to this, published at the close of last year, it was stated that a prominent merchant had said "the usiness of Alexandria is growing and inring the year has been administered o a certain extent with gratifying realts, and from a mercantile standpoin the city has made considerable

ress. This is the opinion of merchant in nearly every branch of business with whom the reporters of the GAZETIE nave conversed.

The grocery and provision trade of the city, which has grown so wonderprominence as a supply market, continies to grow through the exertions of the wholesale merchants, who are determined to be outdone by no competitors and who are yearly extending their territory. The retail dealers, too, keep up with the times and carry stocks of goods that would do credit to much larger cities.

The lumber trade shows phenomenal growth, and the merchants engaged in this business are leaving no stone unturned to extend the territory in which furnishing lumber and other material erected in the city and immediate vicinity, but now are successful competitors with dealers in other cities for supplying such material at points a hundred mile & distant.

The trade in fertilizers has grown to \$3,636.40 and on whisky and brandy, such an extent that mammoth build-\$60,000. ings have recently been erected for their manufacture and storage, and these buildings are fitted with the most approved appliances. The plaster trade also continues good and the dealers get their supplies direct from the Scotia, some of which mines in Nova are owned by Alexandrians.

The manufacture of shoes at the Poincreased during the year and the ex-cellent quality of the goods turned out trade for the year will amount to about the caused many to avail themselves tomac Shoe Factory has been largely has won for them a deservedly high reputation in every market in which they are sold.

The need of strictly wholesale drygoods, boots and shoes and notion Alexandria as the wholesale grocery pils. and provision establishments. The wholesale business in drugs,

points heretofore covered by merchants of other cities. The retail druggists The Potomac Shoe Factory has done of other cities. The retail druggists also report a gratifying increase in

bricks, coal, plaster, salt ice, agricultural implements, democratic basis, and that he will be chairman of its finance committee.

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ALEXANDRIA DURING 1893

It is understood that as soon after the reassembling of Congress as possible an effort will be made to induce that body to make a small appropriation for experimenting with road making on the line of the proposed Mt. Vernon Avenue.

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The above is also true of the trade in dry goods, carpets, notions, clothing, now one of the finest and most complete in the country, is to be increased three-fold.

The value of imports entered at the port during the year was \$6,183 as against \$17,322,30 last year; number of vessels built in the district of Alexandria to make such purchases.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A meeting of the called early in Jancommittee will be called early in Jancommittee

Another evidence of the prosperous growth of the city is the increasing bus-The most important event of the year was the construction of the electric rail-way through the streets of the city and on to Mt. Vernon. This railroad has brought thousands of strangers to the city and because the streets of the city and the streets of the city and brought thousands of strangers to the city and the repositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and their depositors and reflect credit on the city there were 4 common law and the city the city there were 4 common law and the city there were 4 common

ists guide books than she ever was be-fore. The importance of this is mani-the rivalry between the competing lines for the city's trade show the growmost beautiful country which will soon ing importance of the city and how it be thickly settled and Alexandria is its is regarded by the railroad companies. The city needs and should have better railroad passenger depots, for their buildings now used for such purposes here are inferior to those in villages of

> attracting general attention. We are at the terminus virtually of five trunk lines of railroads with water communication to all parts of the country; are everybody comes; machinery and capital of manufacturing enterprises are exempt from taxation; improved property suitable for manufacturing pur-poses can be purchased at from one-fourth to one-half of what it costs to place the improvements on it, and labor is abundant here. Alexandria is in every way attractive as a place of resi dence. It is the best paved city in Virginia; the health of the place is most excellent; churches are numerous and the schools, both public and private, are excellent. Our water is celebrated for its purity. Houses can be purchased or less than the price asked for vacant ground in the suburbs of many more pretentious places where none of the advantages or appointments of a city are yet to be found. We have upwards of thirty local trains a day, furnishing quick and comfortable communication with the capital, and at low fare, whils the ferry boats run between the city and Washington with the regularity of clock work.

There are 2,247 water renters in the city, an increase of 140 over last year. According to the report of the Superin-endent, the Alexandria Water Compahid 3030 feet of new mains during the year ending November 1st. Since that time 2,700 feet have been laid. making a total of 5,730 as against 2,513 last year. Of the last 2,700 feet, 450 were laid on Queen street, beween Pat-rick and Henry; 450 on Princess, between Royal and Fairfax; 900 on Royal, between Duke and Wilkes; 450 on Wolfe, between Pitt and Royal; 450 on Patrick, between Gibbon and Wilkes. During the year fire plays have been placed at the corners of Gibben and Patrick streets, Henry and Wilkes, Princess and West, Queen and Fayette, Queen and Henry, and Wolfe and

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have purchased during the year \$8,800 of Corporation bonds—\$8,400 of the issue of 1879 and \$400 of the issue of 1872.

During this year 748 dog licenses were issued; in 1891, 811. How many were unlicensed is a question.

The chain gang expenses, that is for board, clothing, &c., in 1801 was \$614.55; this year, \$1,029.

One well constructed brick sewer built, connecting the 1st and 4th wards, and speculate on. What has been pre during the year; another is nearing completion in the 2nd ward, and despite adverse criticism, the engineer and contractor say it will stand the test of both time and critics.

The number of prisoners sent to jail during the year 1892 was 27, of which 244 were colored, and 83 white. Of this number there were ten females-9

fully during the past few years, and which has brought Alexandria into such prominence as a supply market, continguity of the such as a supply market, con large and others small-03 frame houses at an estimated cost of \$58,825, and 34 brick houses at an estimated cost of \$58,375. Total, \$117,200. The highest estimated figures for a frame house was \$2,000, the lowest \$125; for a brick house \$5,000 the highest, and \$250 the The increase in buildings as owest. compared with 1891 was 7 brick and 19 frame houses and the increase in values was \$8,000. In some cases, the contract prices of buildings were given, in others, They are not content with and a majority of cases, the estimate was much below the actual cost. One for the many buildings constantly being | hundred and sixty thousand dollars is a low figure to place the improvements

during the year. The collections of internal revenue for the year were—cigar stamps \$5,000; beer stamps, \$60,000; special tax stamps,

in this city during the year, which is an ed. Lots, compared with those in oth-increase of fully 3,000,000 feet over the er localities, are cheap in that soction sales of last year.

trade was dull during the first part of the year owing to the wet season, yet for the year owing to the wet season, yet for the past six months their business has ducements set forth to people from oth-\$3,500,000. During the year the Clerk of the City

School Board issued 2073 permits to children to attend the public schools— 674 to white boys, 540 to white girls, way from this city to Washington so 454 to colored boys and 405 to colored to, and there is no reason why such houses should not be as successful in girls. Last year 2080 permits were is successful in such and the falling off is in colored putimes, and when that shall have been

cracker, cake and candy manufactory chemicals, oils and paints shows a daratifying increase during the year, and this city now supplies such articles at growing demand for the excellent goods

well during the year and the company also report a grathying the year.

The trade in China glass and crockery, hardware and building mateery, hardware and building mateduring the year is the Alexandria Steam
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Bakery, which has a large and growing trade and which has completely driven Company has increased so rapidly that gradually covering this and that place

1 lamp post erected. There are now 92 electric are lights in operation. The cost of operating the electric light last year—that is for labor, material and repairs—was \$5,774.81. This year \$5,450.

In the Consequence Count the

In the Corporation Court there were bus- 2ts saw Jhon law suits instituted,21 chan cery suits, 20 administrations granted, 15 mitted to probate and 1 charter granted.

The total fire insurance paid for losses

within the city limits for the year was but \$1,298.22, as against \$23,371.91 last year. Of this amount \$2,600 was paid for losses at the fire at the wire pillow manufactory which occurred during the previous year.

During the year the police made 1743 arrests, as against 1672 last year.

The police "took up" 43 cows, 9 horses, 65 geese and 6 goats. The number of lodgers at the station house was 964. The total amount of flour inspected during the year was 31,265, as against

31,450 last year. The fourteen building associations in the city during the year loaned about \$235,000, or about \$35,000 more than last year. A large sum was also loaned

by the various loan associations.

The number of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Corporation Court during the year was 120-76 to white and 44 to colored persons. Last

year 107 were issued.

The number of deeds recorded by the Clerk of the Corporation Court during the year was 708. Last year there

There has been paid into the City Treasury by Mayor Strauss from licenses collected since the beginning of the fiscal year. June 1, 1802, to this date, Dec. 31, 1892, \$8,544.24. This is high-water mark of licenses collected. From fines January 1, to June 1, 1892, \$956.35; from June 1, to Dec. 31, 1892, \$2,508.40—total \$3.464.75; a monthly average of \$288.73. This is larger than last year, which was then the highest-\$252,40 per month. During this year 597 burial permits were issued, of which 131 were for interments of the remains of persons who died outside of the city, and of this number 66 died in the District of Columbia, 451 died in the Corporation limits and 15 at the Alms House. Of these 466 there were white males 155, females 115; colored, 97 males; 99 females. The average monthly deaths in the city were 38, the greatest number in one month being in July when 69 deaths occurred. of which 22 were from chotern infantum and entero colitis. The bodies of 25 persons were carried out of the city for

interment. Last year 462 burial permits were issued. Last, but by no means the least, the GAZETTE during the year donned a new and handsome dress and increased its circulation. Its columns are daily filled with the latest news received by telegraph from all parts of the world; the paper is read by nearly everybody in the community and this section of the State, thus making it the best advertising medium in Northern Virginia.

BUILDING IN ALEXANDRIA.

The steady increase in building in Alexandria, as has from time to time been commented on in the GAZETTE, is remarkable, when compared with the lethargy exhibited but a few years ago. Now people build houses here and in Washington and other places to sell dicted even by some enthusiasts is being fulfilled, in many cases beyond the most sanguine expectations. "Tis true, most of the houses are of moderate dimensions, but they are stylish and fitted with modern conveniences, are attractive and in many cases have been erected by people who own and occu-py them—all of which are the best in-dications of the industry and thrift of a community. One hundred and sixty five thousand dollars were expended this year in the erection of new houses and during the coming year the pros peets for a large increase over this amount are good. The additions to the Portner Brewery alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, and numbers of what are vacant lots will by this time in the year of 1893be fitted with com fortable and in many cases costly buildings. The suburbs of Alexandria are ov no means what they were last year What were then barren squares with rail fences in the north, northeast and northwest are dotted here and there with cozy residences, and it is safe to predict that the coming wear will witness changes upon the face not only of those localities but of every other sec tion of the city. That houses will eventually be built upon both sides of \$60,000.

The lumber merchants report that fully 15,000,000 feet of lumber were sold in this city during the year which is the electric railway track to the banks of Hunting creek is no wild prophecy when facts are considerand are sure to attract builders, and it other localities far less inviting a few The grocery and provision merchants say that notwithstanding the fact that of them, and to-day more strangers are to be seen in Alexandria than at any time since the influx incident to war often talked about is sure to crystalaccomplished (and who can say how Messrs, G. R. Hill & Co.'s steam long it will be deferred?) Alexandria will take a spurt which will be marvelous to the enthusiastic as well as to the conservative. The Auditor this year issued 127 permits for the erection of buildings, and with the steady increase of our population this number is bound to be greatly exceeded during next year. We all feel that our old city has and humbugged and deceived by those

who made stupendous promises and fulfilled none. But the tide has turned;

we can mark its influx; we can see it

while the city proper will be eneroneli-The value of imports entered at the ing far and wide into Fairfax and Alex-

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Arnold, Julia, June 2.

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Ashby, Elizabeth Gregory, December 13.

Beach, Fresley, January 8.

Best, J. J. January 27.

Berkenstein, Kenbart, January 29.

Baker, Charles, February 6.

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Bruin, Emms M., February 15,
Berry, Mrs. Elizabeth, March 4,
Berryman, Gilsen, April 3,
Bauer, George, June 14,
Butts, Lewis W., July 19,
Brenner, Peter, July 27,
Burgess, Mrs. E. A., August 4,
Brown, Henry C., August 5,
Bradshaw, Ellen B., August 10,
Bentz, Henry, November 13,
Eaker, Ola, November 17,
Clements, Martha, January 3,
Crosen, Julia Ann. January 23,
Carter, Ouder B., April 15,
Coleman, E. E., May 3,
Charles, Henry, June 5,
Croson, Robert, July 22,
Coleman, Frank, August 27,
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Crump, James T., October 13.
Cazenove, Mary Elizabeth, November 14.
Daily Walter H., January S.
Douglass, Sarah, April 16.
Devaughu, Sarah A., April 24.
Devitt, James, May 30.
Doherty, Catharine, July 23.
Decton, John, October 18.
Doran, Owen, December 12.
Engel, Ida L., February 4.
Elius, Ann M., February 29.
Entwisle, James March 30.
Emerson Bertha, August 13.
Fones, Elizabeth, February 25.
Field, S. K., March 18.
Foltz, H. M., March 20.
Fisher, Isainin, March 23. Coleman, Frank, August 27 Foltz, H. M., March 29. Fisher, Isaiah, March 23. Foley, Jane, April 13. French, Mary E., April 30. Field, Sarah E., June 1. Fannon, Joseph P., July 10. Flechnor, Mrs. William, August 16. Flechnor, Mrs. William, August 15, Fugitt, Banjanin, August 25, Germond, John Jacob, January 11, Gibson, William, January 13, Goodhard, George G., January 25, Graney, Ed., February 15, Grady, Santh, February 29, Green, George, March 21, Geis, Frank J., April 13, George March 21, George March 21 Geis, Frank J., April 16.
Gorman, Annie, May 11.
Grover, Lillie, June 28.
Germond, James M., October 13.
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Henry, John, January 9.
Hewe, George C., January 92.
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Hall, Sarah, November 5.
Hamber, A. E., November 9.
Hough, Margarel B., December 9.
Hinken, Caroline, December 9.
Hinken, Caroline, December 24.
Lewin, John D., March 29.
Javins, John D., March 29.
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Javins, Honey, April 27.
Joyce, Charles B., June 10.
Javins, Randolph, September 16.
Krafit, Henry, Auly 25.
Kithwell, Alfred, August 31.
Leve, Gabriella, Fobruary 24.
Lynch, Michael F., June 6.
Land, Lerne, Jone 67. Lee, Cassins F., September 4, Lloyd, Mrs. Samuel, September 2 Lloyd, Mrs. Sammel, September 29, Lucatert, Junes, October 14, Lucas, Annie E., October 28, McWilliams, James, January 31, McGewan, Mary, April 10, Markell, Conno. April 12, Manley, Robert, May 31, Miller, Mary 8, June 17, Murray, Levi August 23, McWilliams, Henry, 8-pursber 25, Marphy, Edward, October 24, Markel, Glasge, Colober 24, Markel, Glasge, Colober 24, Markel, Glasge, Colober 24, Marphy, Edward, October 24, Marks, George, Octob. 228, Manson, Hennietan E., November 2, Moore, James, November 30, Murphy, Edward, December 30, Murphy, Edward, December 30.
Norton, Thomas M., January 9.
Nugent, Thomas F., February 14.
Nugent, Mary, September 19.
Nightingill, John, September 19.
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Powel, Thomas, August 10.
Roney, A. P., January 3.
Richards, Alcinda, January 24.
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Roberts, Jefferson, June 15.
Rives, Washington, August 10.
Robertson, Mary E., September 2
Sutton, William W., January 29.
Skillman, W. H., February 14.
Skidmore, Annie A., February 29.
Sisson, W. A., March 10.
Southerland, Naney, March 12.
Stontenburgh, Esther B., March 5.
Schwab, Adam, March 19.
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Shuman, James E., March 31.
Shadaith, J. A., April 14. Sudouto, J. A., April 14. Sisson, Lucinda, May 16. Shuman, S. T., June 15. Simpson, James H., July 19, Smith, Courtland H., July 22. Sharp, Maria B., July 27, Snowden, Edgar, July 29, Stewart, James, August i Simpson, R. H., August 29, Sutton, Samuel W., September 9, Sullivan, John, October 7. Stearns, Sarab, October 10, Southard, Virginia, October 15, Summers, Catharine E., October 27,

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Talbert, Alfred, August 17.

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